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The proposed amendments would establish a program in TEP's service territory for voluntary contributions from ratepayers, as well as interested stakeholders and the general public. The purpose of the voluntary contribution program would be to provide an opportunity for anyone who would like to encourage, support and incent solar rooftop distributed energy throughout TEP's service territory. TEP's use of the voluntary contributions would be under the guidance of the Commission.

The Commission has recently been inundated with thousands of letters and phone calls from supporters of distributed generation. I believe that this program would permit those individuals who want to see more rooftop solar to contribute to its development, while also ensuring that contributions to distributed generation installations are voluntary.

These proposed amendments would require the three utilities to submit a plan of administration for a voluntary contributions program consistent with certain requirements within 45 days of our decision.

Page 18, Line 25, INSERT the following New Section and Findings of Fact:

Voluntary Contribution Program

74. Given the widespread support of distributed generation in Arizona as evidenced by the thousands of communications recently received by the Commission, it is in the public interest for TEP to establish a voluntary contribution program to provide an opportunity for all who would like to contribute to funding solar rooftop distributed energy projects.

75. TEP shall file a proposed plan of administration for this voluntary contributions program for Commission consideration within 45 days of this decision. The proposed plan shall include, at minimum, the following:

- Establishment of a segregated interest bearing account for voluntary contributions;
- How bill format will be modified to allow for voluntary contributions from customers;
- Details of method by which persons and entities may make direct voluntary contributions, i.e., not using the TEP bill method;

- Regular and periodic reporting (at least semi-annually) to the Commission concerning the funds received, the interest reinvested, the expenditures, and balance in the voluntary contributions account;
- Funds in this voluntary contributions account shall be used only for UFIs for DG installations;
- The level of the UFIs for each type of DG installation;
- Method of how and when UFIs will be available from this voluntary contribution account;
- Regular and periodic reporting concerning APS's efforts to promote and advertise to encourage voluntary contributions from ratepayers, stakeholders, the general public, and any other entities;
- Regular and periodic reporting concerning the effectiveness of the voluntary contributions program in promoting DG installations.

76. We find that TEP's proposed budget for 2014 as found appropriate by Staff, is sufficient to include as part of the administrative costs, the initial administrative costs to file a proposed plan of administration for the voluntary contributions program described herein and for the initial establishment of a segregated interest bearing account for the voluntarily contributed funds.

Page 21, Line 22, INSERT New Ordering Paragraph:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TEP shall file within 45 days of this decision, a proposed plan of administration for a voluntary contributions program consistent with the requirements set forth herein in the Commission's findings.

Make all conforming changes